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Arrest may have put end to man's fears

San Antonio - David Cruz Herrera was apparently so concerned about getting busted for drugs, he stayed awake night after night peeking through binoculars, federal authorities said.

Herrera, 33, was arrested on the East Side on Tuesday by the San Antonio Area Fugitive Enforcement Task Force.

The U.S. Marshals Service-led task force had sought him for four months on charges of manufacturing methamphetamine.

Marshals said they learned he had not been sleeping and that he kept constant watch for the law, and that they found binoculars by the front door of the home where Herrera was staying.

They also found digital pictures of a neighbor's pickup Herrera snapped because he thought it was an undercover police car, according to a news release from U.S. Marshal LaFayette Collins.

A San Antonio police dog found a small amount of crack and marijuana in the garage, Collins said.

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